GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
SAFETY MEASURES ON AIR TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any regulatory checks on private airlines to ensure safe civil aviation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has adopted flight safety standard rules of European Joint Aviation Authority despite objections raised by Indian Aircraft Maintenance Engineers; and

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred () Question No.274 for 11.08.2005 regarding Safety Measures on Air Traffic Movements.

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):-Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) as the regulator of Air Safety in Civil Aviation operations lays down the standards for Air Safety which are uniformely mandatory to all air operators and their employees. DGCA ensures, on a continuous basis, strict compliance of safety norms by all air operators, including private operators by way of safety audits. Besides, spot checks on maintenance activities are also carried out by the DGCA. DGCA also keeps updating the Civil Aviation Requirements Circulars to strengthen aviation safety aspect.

(c) and (d):-Government has adopted flight safety standards through new Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) which are in conformity with ICAO Standards and International best practices. These standards have been formulated after due consideration to the views and comments expressed by all agencies concerned in response to their drafts displayed on the DGCA website.